



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Notarnicola
Serial No. 09/475500
Filed: December 30, 1999
Confirmation No.: 6392
For: **DISPENSER**

Examiner: M. Butler
Art Unit: 3651

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2001, Applicant hereby elects **Group IV** (Claims 40-43), drawn to an exit funnel, for prosecution in the above-identified application without traverse.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 26, 2001

File No.: 4585-001

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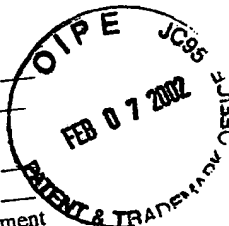
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